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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
2723 Q Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I very much appreciate the willingness of C.I.A. to interview the two graduate students about whom I wrote you on December 16, with a view toward their working this summer in your agency. I have talked with [redacted] and the students have arranged with [redacted] for an interview. It is now up to the students to prove their worth and I am most grateful for your help in all this.

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In your December 15 letter you note that our official catalog indicates that only scant attention is given in our curriculum to the problems arising from the unprecedented challenge of international communism. We do provide more background on these problems than the formal course descriptions suggest, and in four new term courses to be introduced next year a good bit more work will also be available. These new courses will deal specifically with problems of national security and with economic development. In each, the political and economic issues between the Soviet bloc and the West will receive a lot of attention. In addition to these, our students select at least a third of their seminars among the offerings of the regular social science departments, and here there are several seminars which provide further background on this major issue. We are also introducing into the curriculum next fall several new basic School seminars whose purpose will be better to equip the students with conceptual and analytical tools from each of the social science disciplines with the aim of enabling them to analyze with rigor the political and economic problems presented to our society by the Soviet bloc. It is my belief that improving the quality of this sort of training is the most important thing we can do in our School.

With thanks again for your interest and for facilitating the interviews of our students with the appropriate people in the C.I.A., I am

Very sincerely yours,



Gardner Patterson

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